औषध निर्माताओं को छूट

2623. **श्री नरेश सी. पुगलिया :**

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसे भारतीय तथा विदेशी औषध निर्माताओं की अलग-2 संख्या कितनी है, जिन्हें उनकी बिक्री पर प्रति वर्ष 50 लाख रु. की छूट दी जाती है; और

(ख) कितने मामलों में औषध कम्पनियों की बिक्रियां छूट की सीमा से अधिक पाई गई और औषध मूल्य नियन्त्रण आदेश, 1979 का उल्लंघन करने के लिये इनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही आरम्भ की गई है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में रसायन और पैट्रो-रसायन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर. के. जयचन्द्र सिंह) : (क) गत वर्ष के दौरान जिन-2 औषध निर्माता एककों की कुल वार्षिक बिक्री 50 लाख रुपये से अधिक नहीं थी, उन्हें औषध मूल्य नियन्त्रण आदेश 1979, के अनुच्छेद 13 एवं 14 के संचालनों से छूट प्राप्त है। औषधों के मूल्य नियन्त्रण की संपूर्ण योजना की सरकार जांच कर रही है।

(ख) विभिन्न निर्माण एकक समय-समय पर 50 लाख रु. की कुल बिक्री की सीमा को पार कर जाते हैं। ऐसे सभी एककों को जिन्हें सीमा पार करते हुए पाया गया, नोटिस, जारी किये गये तथा ऐसे कई एककों से सम्बद्ध विवरण प्रस्तुत करके मूल्य अनुमोदन प्राप्त कर लिया है।

Drugs in the market

2624. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that innumerable drugs, admixture of good and bad, flood the Indian market;

(b) Whether keeping this in view Government propose to review the drug policy; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) All these issues are under the consideration of the Government.

Electricity Supply in Trilokpuri

2625. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Trilokpuri and some other resettlement colonies in Delhi are facing major power cut frequently;

(b) whether Government are aware that electricity supply in block 23 of Trilokpuri Delhi remains most irregular as the entire area is switched off by the D.E.S.U. authorities very often; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to maintain regular power supply in that area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Utilisation of permitted capacities for bulk drug production

2626. DR. H. P. SHARMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 94 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st April, 1986 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the capacities registered under delicensing scheme of 75 bulk drugs which are being produced indigenously are between four to ten times of Seventh Plant target;

(b) what was the total capacity permitted for each drug along with Seventh Plan target;

(c) whether it is a fact that despite big capacities permitted no fresh investment was made;

(d) if so, the investment made against each project after delicensing;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the capacities created earlier than the announcement of delicensing for most of these drugs are much more than the requirement of the country;

(f) if so, whether Government are proposing to review the list of delicensed drugs; and

(g) if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The bulk drugs recently delicensed by Government are considered to be essential and priority drugs whose production needs to be increased to ensure availability. Demand and capacity are not taken as constraints while granting such registration under the DLR Scheme.

(b) Details of capacity granted to various companies are being published regularly by the IIC, in their monthly News letter, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. The Seventh Plan targets for various bulk drugs are available in the report of the Working Group on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, copies of which are also available in the Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) Delicensing scheme was announced only recently and it is too early to assess the expected investments.

(e) Already covered under (a) above.

(f) and (g) Do not arise.

Drug manufacturing

2627. DR. H. P. SHARMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the organised sector drug manufacturing companies are producing in excess those formulations for which they have obtained stay orders from various High Courts against the prices fixed by Government for the formulations or the bulk drugs on which these formulations are based;

(b) if so, what was the production of each drug from 1979 onwards and sales turnover of each formulation of same period;

(c) if so, what is the original licenced capacity of each drug and formulation, re-endorsed capacity and production during 1985-86;

(d) what was the original price fixed, refixed and present selling price for each; and

(e) what is the excess amount charged from the consumer on each product up-to-date from the date of fixation of price ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (d) Information to the extent available in respect of drug matters in the Delhi High Court has already been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 859 answered on 25th March, 1985. Information to the extent available in respect of drug matters in other High Courts would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(e) The concerned manufacturers are charging the prices as allowed by the High Courts and as such the excess amount can not be determined at this stage.

Production of drugs in small scale units

2628. DR. H. P. SHARMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of organised sector drug companies are getting